

Ferris Elementary School

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MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

7:00PM

TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly PAC Meeting
ATTENDEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kiersten Moore, Chair;• Alla Becker-Galperin, Jenny Ma (absent), Co-Treasurers• Naoko Watanabe, Rebecca Soronow, Fundraising• Lisa Wong, Secretary;• Cecilia Bisdorf, Hot Lunch Coordinator;• Dianne Steele, Principal;• Benita Bahd, Vice-Principal;

Agenda topics

DIANNE STEELE

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

DISCUSSION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22 classes this year; 534 kids• Waiting to hire more teachers/staff; shortage of teachers as more schools are hiring• Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Taken by grade 4/7 classes○ Will be taken in the fall (Oct/Nov) instead of spring○ Not graded; will be used by teachers to understand student needs• School website will be updated very regularly; please check it for events and news• Terry Fox Run - Sept 29th

DISCUSSION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PAC Openings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Co-chair ○ Co-secretary ● We get free foodsafe training for 1 person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need a volunteer 		
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

FUNDRAISING

DISCUSSION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hot lunch dates set for 2017 - Cecilia to send list of dates to Lisa/Dianne ● Cathy brought up an alternative to Nova Foods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carinofood.com ○ Cathy said they will let the PAC try the food ○ Several people suggested that it might be a good idea to learn what parents dont like about Nova first and give Nova the opportunity to improve ○ One parent said she would try to create a survey for the parents ● Magic Show - Sept 22 ● Family Photo Day - Oct 5 ● Purdy's - Nov/Dec ● Gift Cards - Nov/Dec ● Movie Night - Nov 17 ● Spring Sale 		
CONCLUSIONS		
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FINANCE

DISCUSSION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Motion passed for the following budget expenses:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Special Programs/Equipment: \$6000○ Teacher reimbursements : \$4700○ Fine Arts performance: \$2000○ Outdoor Education: \$1000○ Teacher/Staff Recognitions: \$500○ Ferris Alum Scholarships: \$600 (2x300)○ Cake and DJ for grad: \$400○ Sports Day Ribbons: \$350○ Miscellaneous: \$2000○ Munch a Lunch Fee: \$340○ Movie licence: \$350○ Total: \$18,240● \$10k gaming grant every year (\$20/student)		
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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, Oct 10,2017 - 7-8pm

